



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 7199***

LCO No. 4496

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Referred to Committee on General Law

Introduced by:  
(GL)

***AN ACT CONCERNING VETERANS SEEKING ITINERANT VENDORS  
LICENSES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 21-30 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 No town, city or borough shall require a license fee from any  
4 resident of this state who has resided within the state for a period of  
5 two years next preceding the date of application for such license and  
6 who is a veteran who served in time of war, as defined by section 27-  
7 103, for the privilege of buying, selling or vending goods, wares or  
8 merchandise within its limits; provided lapel pins, buttons, flowers,  
9 small flags and similar novelties and books and magazines shall not be  
10 construed to be goods, wares or merchandise within the meaning of  
11 this section. Each such town, city or borough may defer issuance of  
12 such license for a period not to exceed seven days for the purpose of  
13 investigation. Each such town, city or borough shall waive any fee  
14 related to conducting a criminal background check of any veteran  
15 applying for a license pursuant to this section. Each such veteran  
16 engaged in any of said occupations shall produce his discharge,

17 certificate of honorable discharge from the service or a copy thereof  
18 certified by the town clerk from the records of the town where such  
19 discharge or certificate of discharge is recorded as provided in section  
20 12-93, for inspection, together with a certificate from the town clerk  
21 that the applicant is a resident of the state, upon the demand of any  
22 proper officer of any town, city or borough in which he is pursuing  
23 any of said occupations and, if he fails to do so, he shall not be entitled  
24 to any privilege under this section. Any person who makes a false  
25 representation for the purpose of availing himself of the privilege of  
26 this section shall be fined not more than twenty-five dollars.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	21-30
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To waive the fee for conducting a criminal background check of veterans seeking to obtain an itinerant vendor license.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*